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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Soichi KATO
Title: HEAT EXCHANGER TUBE
Application No.: 10/573,077
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Art Unit: 3744
Examiner: Teresa J. Walberg
Docket No.: R-0602Y

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Submitted: December 13, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 11/19/2007, the applicants elect Group I, claims 1 to 22, drawn to a heat exchanger tube characterized in that the brazing filler metal used for brazing is clad to the material forming the inner fin.

Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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